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MSPB REFRESHES ITS WEBSITE

Over the weekend, the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) unveiled a comprehensive redesign of its public website, <u>MSPB.gov</u>. The last major update to MSPB's website was in 2010.

The goal of the modernized MSPB.gov is to improve the digital experience for MSPB's customers per the 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act. The redesigned, mobile-responsive site is based on the U.S. Web Design System, which helps the Federal government design and build better online experiences for the American public. The new MSPB.gov also ensures that MSPB's resources are accessible to everyone through compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. MSPB's new website offers visitors better search capability by utilizing the Federal search engine Search.gov, and includes a separate, advanced search tool for searching Board decisions more efficiently.

MSPB.gov's homepage prominently features a link to MSPB's highly-utilized electronic appeal submission system, <u>e-Appeal Online</u>, and includes a number of popular categories that visitors often seek out, including agency news items, information about the agency's history and mission, and quick links to key resource documents and notable publications. At the foot of every site page are standardized links to core agency functions such as Budget and Performance, Accessibility, Privacy, and the Freedom of Information Act.

Note: Visitors who currently have MSPB's public website pages bookmarked or saved in their Favorites will need to recreate those links. Saved browser search results also may need to be refreshed. The MSPB's public website address is https://www.mspb.gov. If you have comments on MSPB's new website, please provide them to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at mspb@mspb.gov.

The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency whose mission is to protect the Merit System Principles and promote an effective Federal workforce free of Prohibited Personnel Practices.